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(GOUNOD)

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(Charles Gounod)  
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**AIDA**

(Giuseppe Verdi)  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th, at 7.30 p.m.

# AIDA

(GIUSEPPE VERDI)

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### Dramatis Personae :

Aida (an Ethiopian slave).....EVA TURNER  
Amneris (Daughter of the King of Egypt) PATRICIA BLACK  
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Scene 2.....In the Temple of Vulcan at Memphis  
Act 2—Scene 1.....A hall in the apartments of Amneris  
Scene 2.....The Temple of Ammon, at the entrance  
to Thebes  
Act 3.....Near the Temple of Isis, on the banks of the Nile  
Act 4—Scene 1.....A hall in the Palace of the King of Egypt  
Scene 2.....In the Subterranean Hall of the Temple  
of Vulcan

Musical Director.....COMMDT. J. M. DOYLE  
Leader of Orchestra.....KEEM McENDOO  
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